

## Supplementary Information

### **Synthetic, Spectral, Structural and Catalytic activity of infinite 3-D and 2-D Copper(II) Coordination Polymers for Substrate Size-Dependent Catalysis for CO<sub>2</sub> Conversion**

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**Table 1.** Crystallographic data for **1** and **2**.

Empirical Formula	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub> Cu <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>34</sub> H <sub>36</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>8</sub> Cu
FW	433.35	720.23
crystal system	Tetragonal	Monoclinic
space group	<i>P4<sub>2</sub>/nnm</i>	<i>P2<sub>1</sub>/c</i>
a, Å	10.8365(15)	16.4200(14)
b, Å	10.8365(15)	8.2055(7)
c, Å	13.6420(3)	12.2480(10)
α, deg	90	90
β, deg	90	110.921(3)
γ, deg	90	90
V, Å <sup>3</sup>	1602.0(5)	1541.4(2)
Z	4	2
d <sub>calc</sub> , g cm <sup>-3</sup>	1.797	1.552
μ, mm <sup>-1</sup>	2.696	0.775
T, K	293(2)	100(2)
R <sub>1</sub> all	0.0841	0.0604
R <sub>1</sub> [I > 2σ(I)]	0.0687	0.0413
wR <sub>2</sub>	0.1788	0.1179
wR <sub>2</sub> [I > 2σ(I)]	0.1721	0.1071
GOF on F <sup>2</sup>	1.234	1.046

$$^aR_1 = \sum||F_o| - |F_c||/\sum|F_o|; wR_2 = \{\sum[w(|F_o|^2 - |F_c|^2)^2]/\sum[wF_o,4]\}^{1/2}.$$

**Table 2.** Selected bond lengths (Å), and bond angles (°) for **1** and **2**.

<b>Compound 1</b>		<b>Compound 2</b>	
Cu(1)-O(1) <sup>#1</sup>	1.945(5)	Cu(1)-O(1) <sup>#1</sup>	1.9420(16)
Cu(1)-O(1)	1.945(5)	Cu(1)-O(1)	1.9420(16)
Cu(1)-O(2) <sup>#2</sup>	1.965(5)	Cu(1)-O(3) <sup>#2</sup>	1.9534(16)
Cu(1)-O(2) <sup>#3</sup>	1.965(5)	Cu(1)-O(3) <sup>#3</sup>	1.9535(16)
Cu(1)-N(1)	2.343(6)	O(1)-C(1)	1.279(3)
Cu(1)-Cu(1) <sup>#2</sup>	2.6317(19)	O(2)-C(1)	1.241(3)
O(1)-C(1)	1.249(8)	O(3)-C(8)	1.268(3)
O(2)-C(1)	1.265(8)	O(4)-C(8)	1.250(3)
O(2)-Cu(1) <sup>#2</sup>	1.965(5)	N(1)-C(9)	1.493(3)
N(1)-C(4) <sup>#4</sup>	1.477(5)	N(1)-C(12)	1.501(3)
N(1)-C(4)	1.477(5)	N(2)-C(13)	1.362(3)
N(1)-C(3)	1.479(9)	N(2)-C(11)	1.458(3)
C(1)-C(2)	1.499(9)	N(2)-C(10)	1.460(3)
C(3)-N(1) <sup>#5</sup>	1.479(9)	N(3)-C(17)	1.334(3)
C(4)-N(1) <sup>#6</sup>	1.477(5)	N(3)-C(13)	1.354(3)
O(1) <sup>#1</sup> -Cu(1)-O(1)	91.4(4)	O(1) <sup>#1</sup> -Cu(1)-O(1)	180.0
O(1) <sup>#1</sup> -Cu(1)-O(2) <sup>#2</sup>	87.4(2)	O(1) <sup>#1</sup> -Cu(1)-O(3) <sup>#2</sup>	86.98(7)
O(1)-Cu(1)-O(2) <sup>#2</sup>	168.0(2)	O(1)-Cu(1)-O(3) <sup>#2</sup>	93.02(7)
O(1) <sup>#1</sup> -Cu(1)-O(2) <sup>#3</sup>	168.0(2)	O(1) <sup>#1</sup> -Cu(1)-O(3) <sup>#3</sup>	93.02(7)
O(1)-Cu(1)-O(2) <sup>#3</sup>	87.4(2)	O(1)-Cu(1)-O(3) <sup>#3</sup>	86.98(7)
O(2) <sup>#2</sup> -Cu(1)-O(2) <sup>#3</sup>	91.2(3)	O(3) <sup>#2</sup> -Cu(1)-O(3) <sup>#3</sup>	180.0
O(1) <sup>#1</sup> -Cu(1)-N(1)	99.37(18)	C(1)-O(1)-Cu(1)	118.48(14)
O(1)-Cu(1)-N(1)	99.37(18)	C(8)-O(3)-Cu(1) <sup>#4</sup>	110.10(14)
O(2) <sup>#2</sup> -Cu(1)-N(1)	92.60(18)	O(2)-C(1)-O(1)	127.2(2)
O(2) <sup>#3</sup> -Cu(1)-N(1)	92.60(18)	O(2)-C(1)-C(2)	116.83(19)

O(1) <sup>#1</sup> -Cu(1)-Cu(1) <sup>#2</sup>	85.09(15)	O(1)-C(1)-C(2)	115.83(19)
O(2) <sup>#2</sup> -Cu(1)-Cu(1) <sup>#2</sup>	82.91(15)	O(4)-C(8)-O(3)	124.9(2)
N(1)-Cu(1)-Cu(1) <sup>#2</sup>	173.56(17)	O(4)-C(8)-C(3)	118.00(19)
C(1)-O(1)-Cu(1)	123.1(4)	O(3)-C(8)-C(3)	116.99(19)
C(1)-O(2)-Cu(1) <sup>#2</sup>	124.2(4)	C(9)-N(1)-C(12)	112.79(18)
C(4)-N(1)-Cu(1)	113.4(3)	C(13)-N(2)-C(11)	123.21(19)
C(3)-N(1)-Cu(1)	103.5(4)	C(13)-N(2)-C(10)	122.92(19)
O(1)-C(1)-O(2)	124.3(6)	C(11)-N(2)-C(10)	113.33(18)
O(1)-C(1)-C(2)	119.0(6)	C(17)-N(3)-C(13)	115.9(2)
O(2)-C(1)-C(2)	116.7(6)	N(1)-C(9)-C(10)	110.51(19)
N(1)-C(3)-N(1) <sup>#5</sup>	111.1(8)	N(2)-C(10)-C(9)	109.37(19)
N(1)-C(4)-N(1) <sup>#6</sup>	110.7(7)	N(2)-C(11)-C(12)	110.66(19)
		N(1)-C(12)-C(11)	111.56(19)
		N(3)-C(13)-N(2)	116.9(2)

**Table 3.** Hydrogen bond parameters for **1** and **2**.

D-H...A-X	<i>d</i> H...A Å	<i>D</i> D...A Å	$\theta$ D-H...A°
<b>Compound 1</b>			
C(3)-H(3A)...O(2) <sup>a</sup>	2.52	3.112(8)	119
C(3)-H(3B)...O(2) <sup>b</sup>	2.52	3.112(8)	119
Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: (a) -1+y,x,-z: -x,1-y,-z; (b) 1/2-y,1/2-x,-z:-1/2+ x,-1/2+y,-z.			
<b>Compound 2</b>			
C(9)-H(9A)...O(1) <sup>#1</sup>	2.46	3.431(3)	167.4
C(11)-H(11A)...N(3) <sup>#5</sup>	2.63	3.514(3)	149.2
C(12)-H(12A)...O(1) <sup>#4</sup>	2.59	3.535(3)	158.7
C(12)-H(12B)...O(3) <sup>#2</sup>	2.27	3.130(3)	144.9
N(1)-H(1A)...O(4) <sup>#4</sup>	1.88(4)	2.761(3)	164(3)
N(1)-H(1B)...O(2)	1.80(3)	2.690(3)	168(3)
Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: <sup>#1</sup> -x+1,-y+1,-z+1; <sup>#2</sup> -x+1,y-1/2,-z+1/2; <sup>#3</sup> x,-y+3/2,z+1/2; <sup>#4</sup> -x+1,y+1/2,-z+1/2; <sup>#5</sup> x,-y+3/2,z-1/2.			

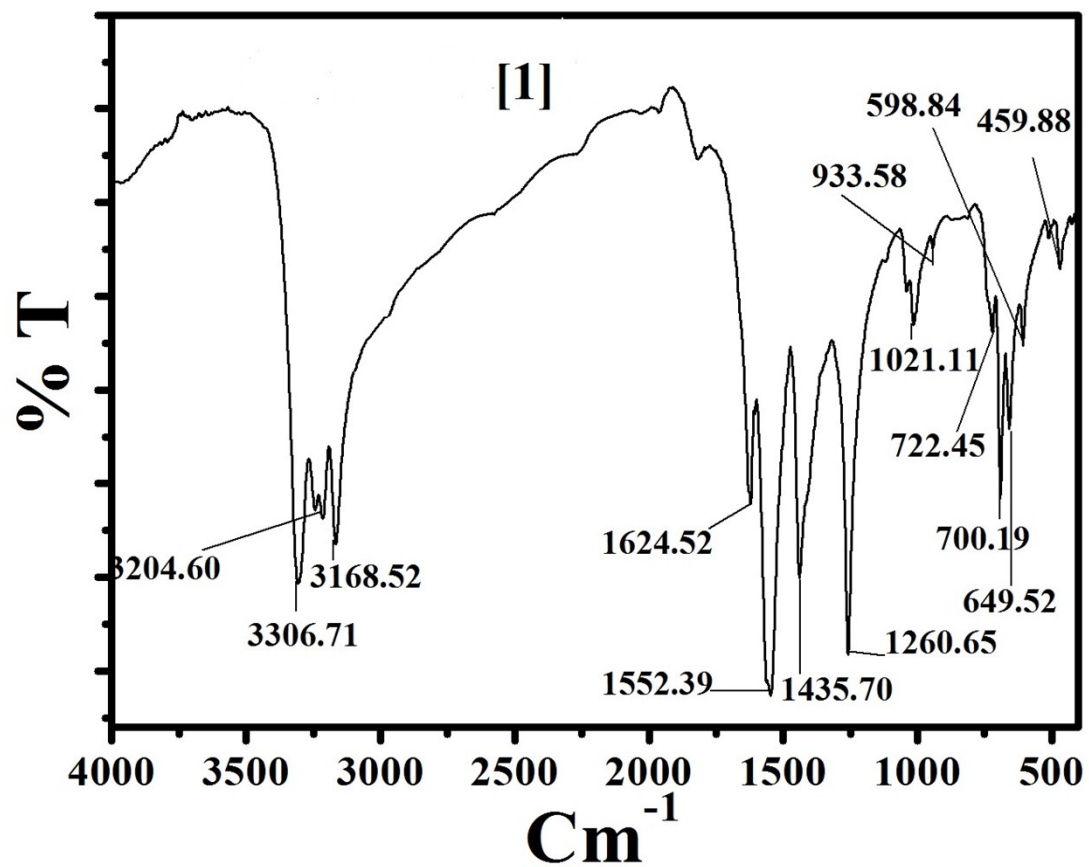
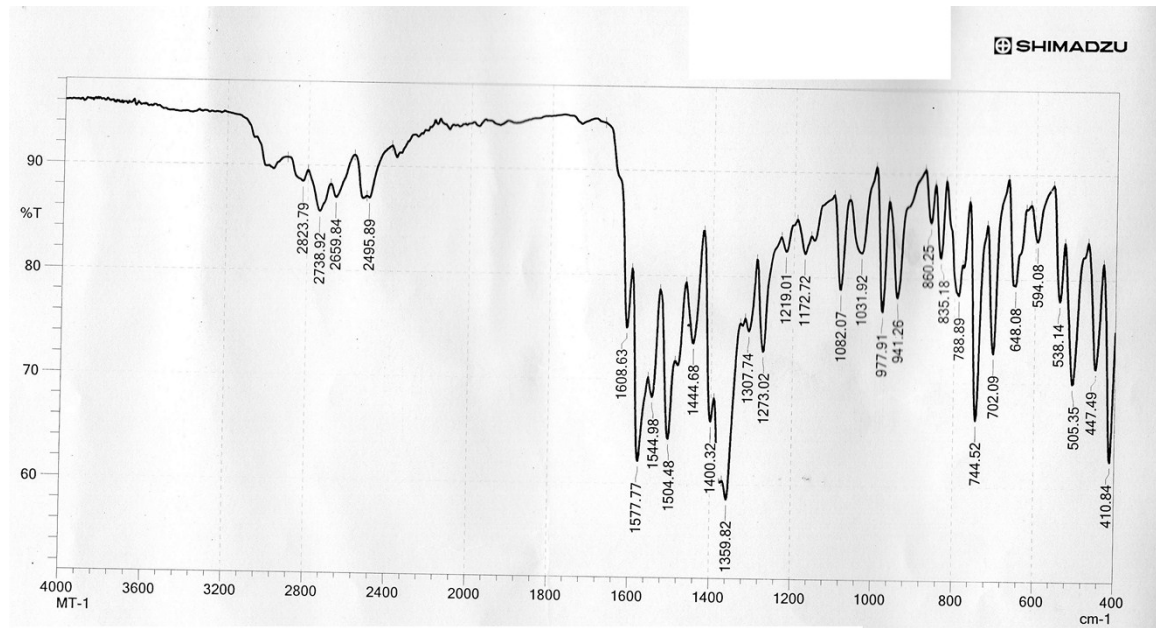
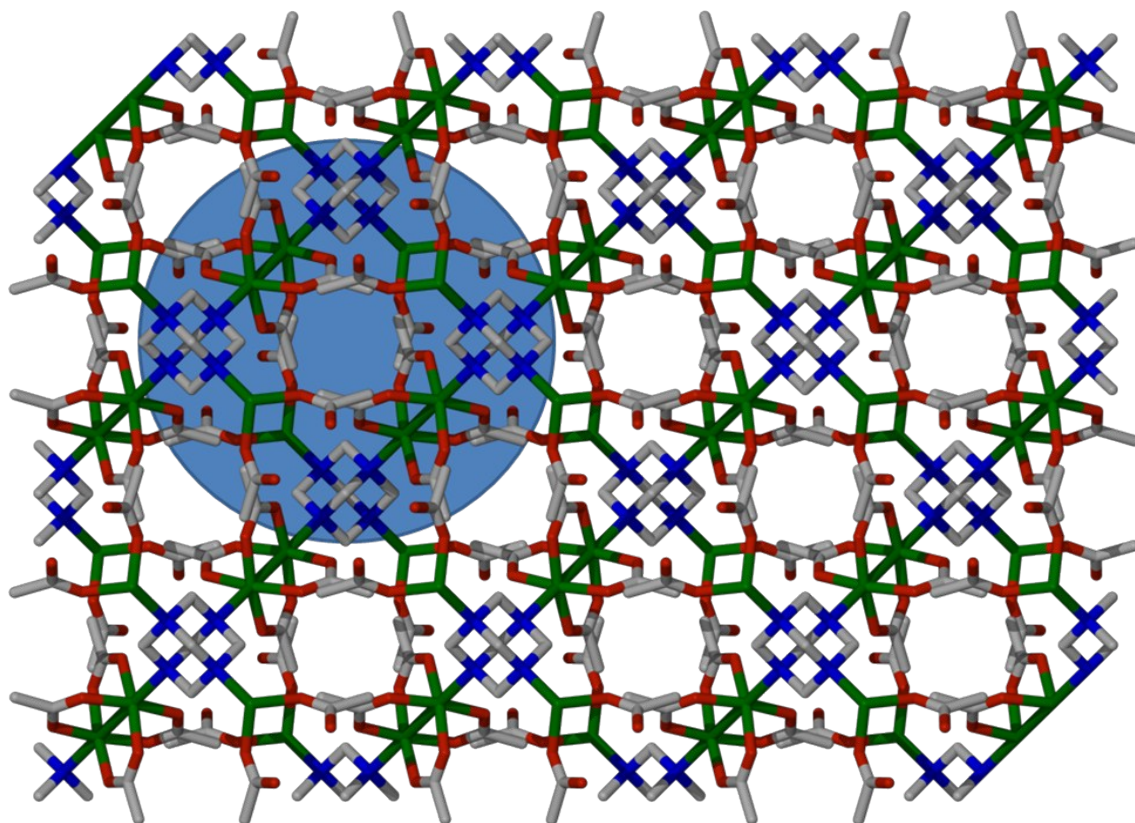


Figure S1. Infrared spectrum of 1.

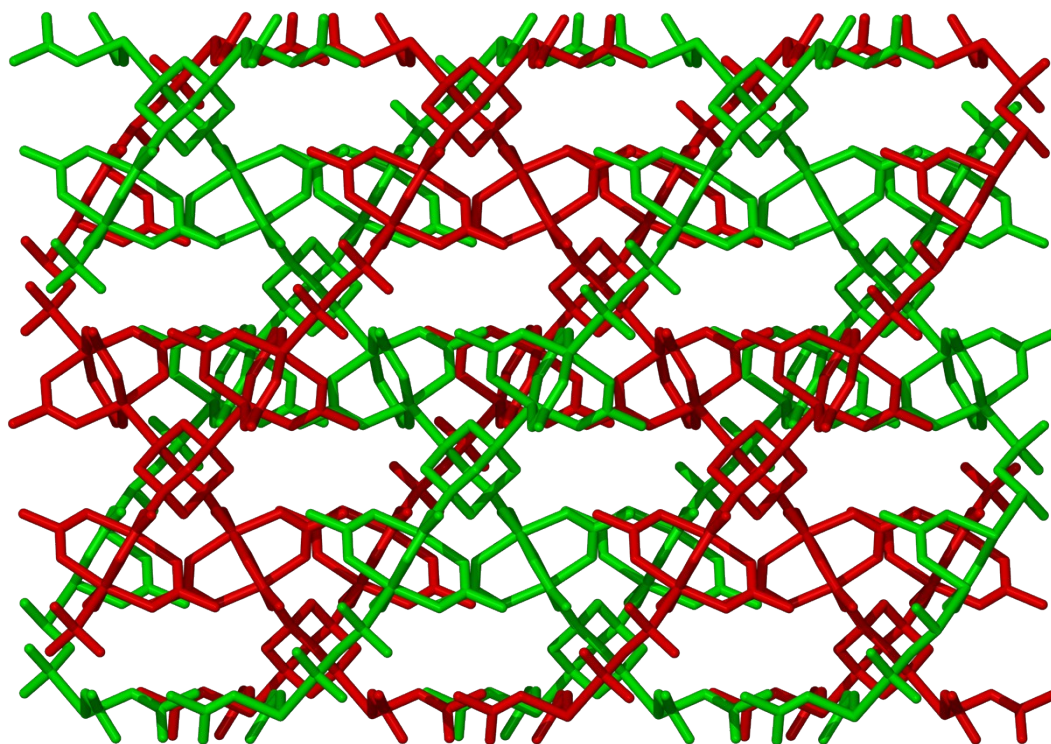


**Figure S2.** Infrared spectrum of **2**.

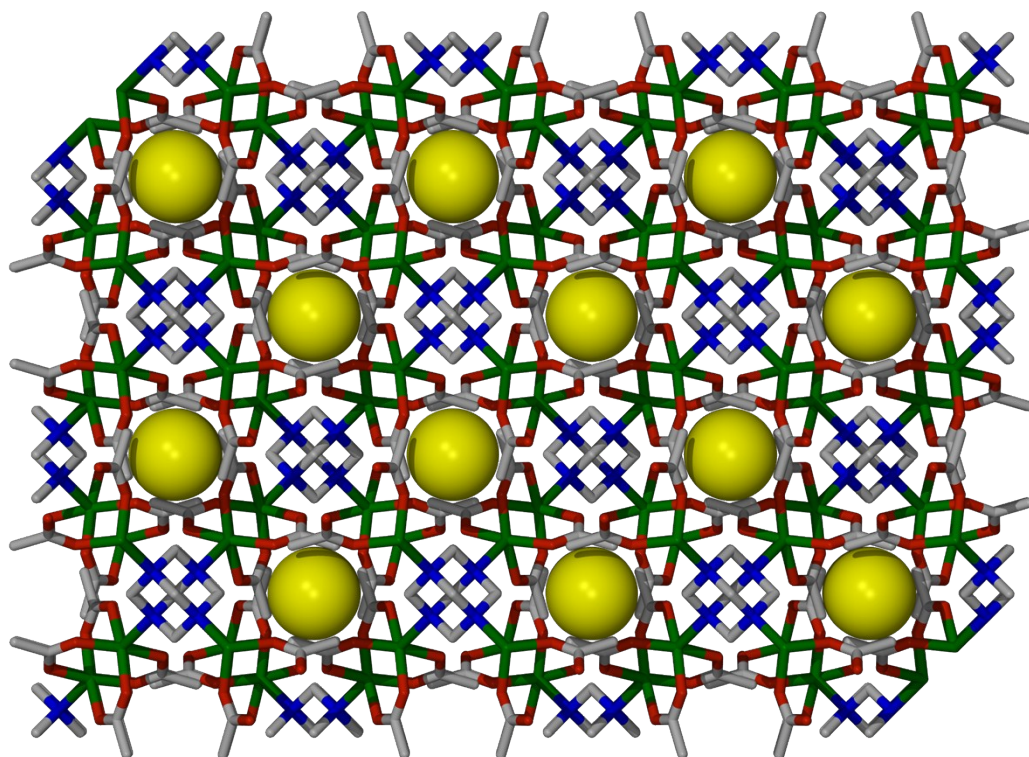


**Figure S3.**Six-membered ring in compound 1.

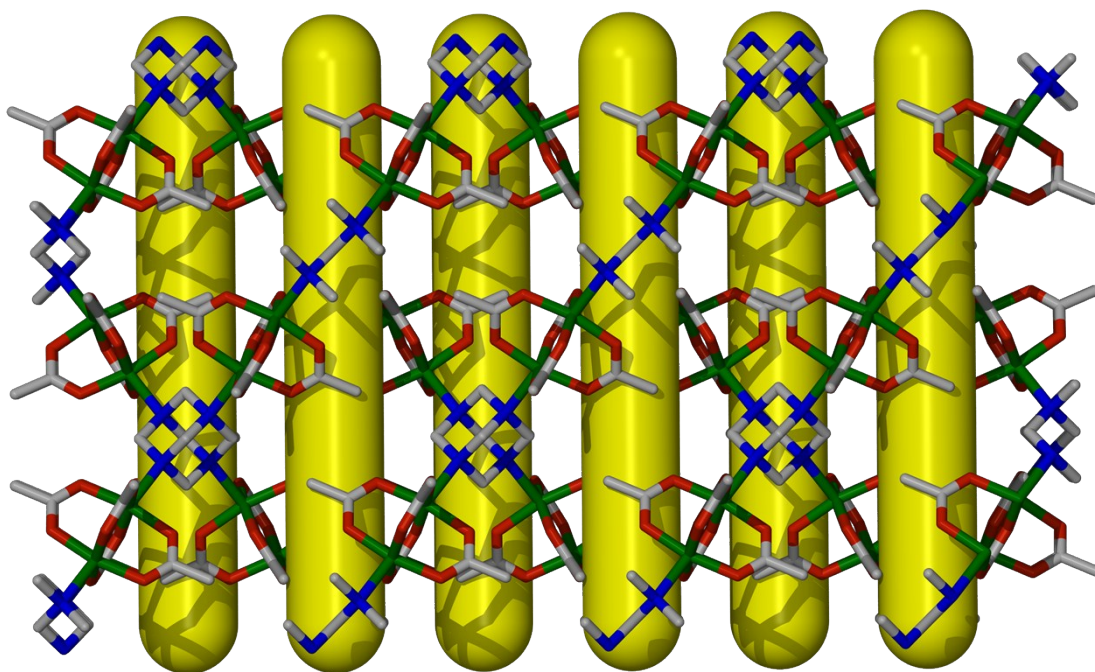




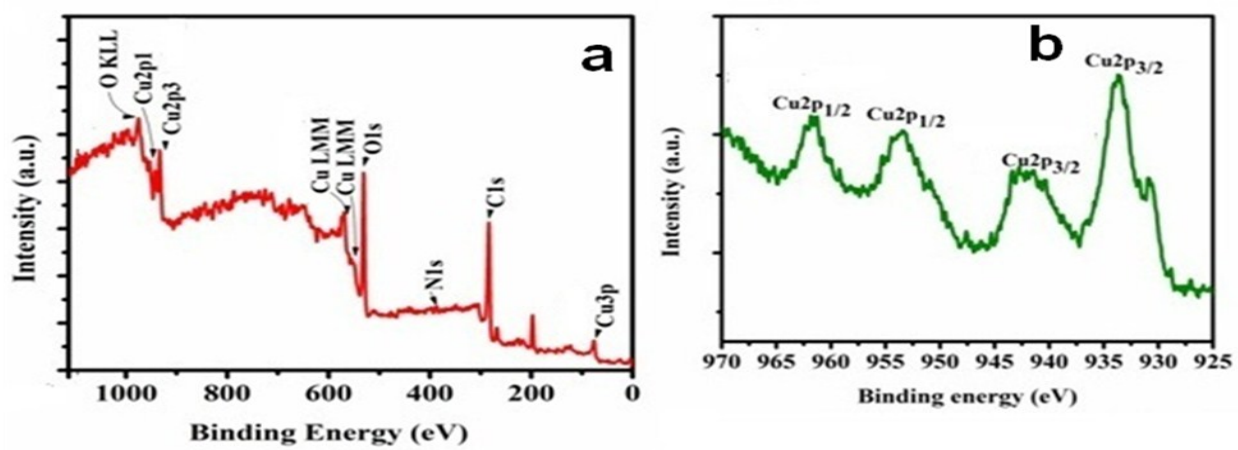
**Figure S4.** 2-fold interpenetrated network in **1**.



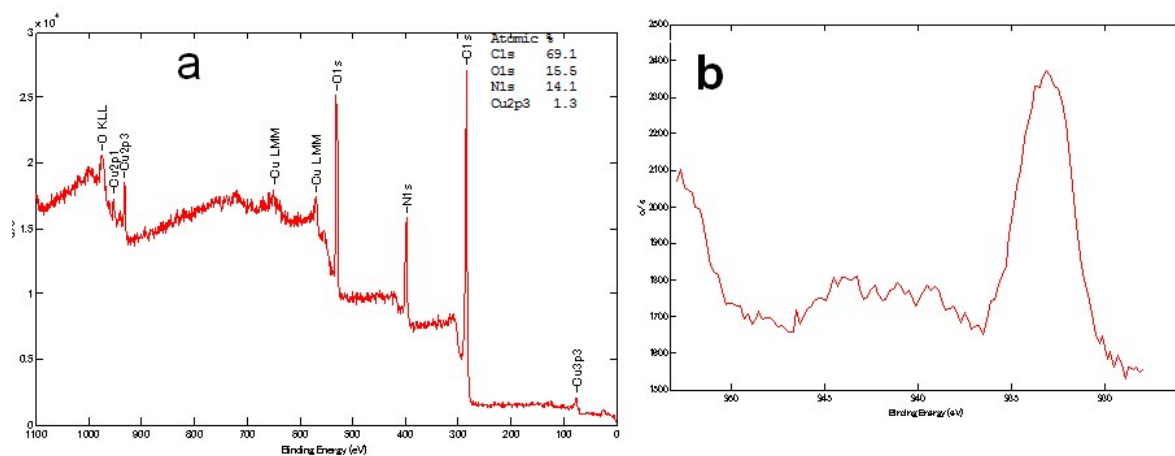
**Figure S5.** Channels formed along  $c$ -axis in **1**.



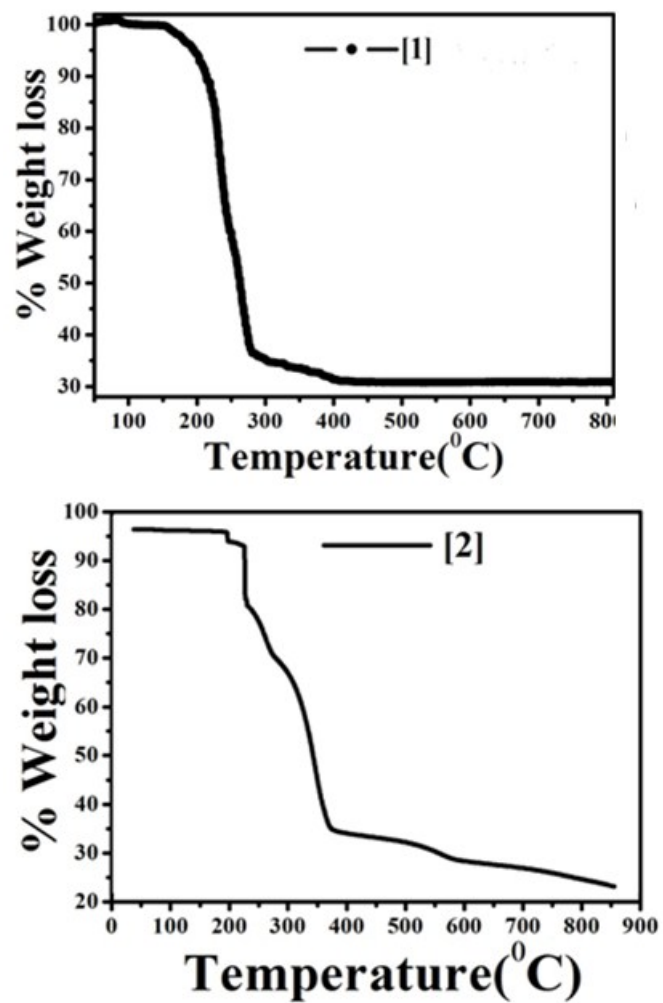
**Figure S6.** Displaying pores in the two-fold interpenetrated network of **1**. Yellow rods indicate the empty channels in **1**.



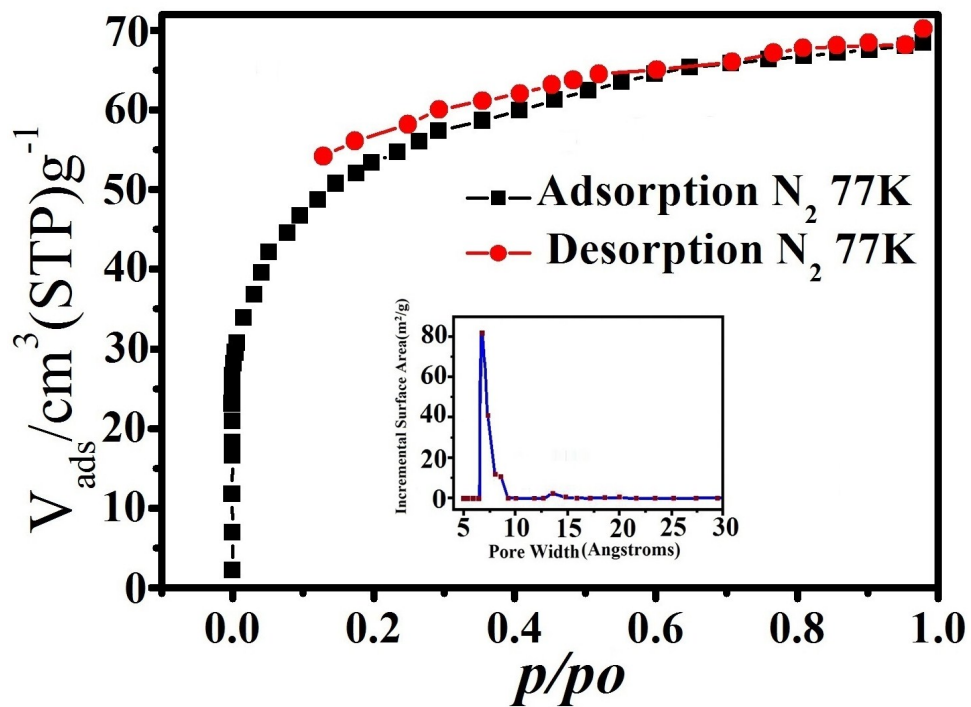
**Figure S7.** XPS spectra of compound **1** showing wide scan spectrum (a) and binding energies of Cu<sub>2</sub>p (b).



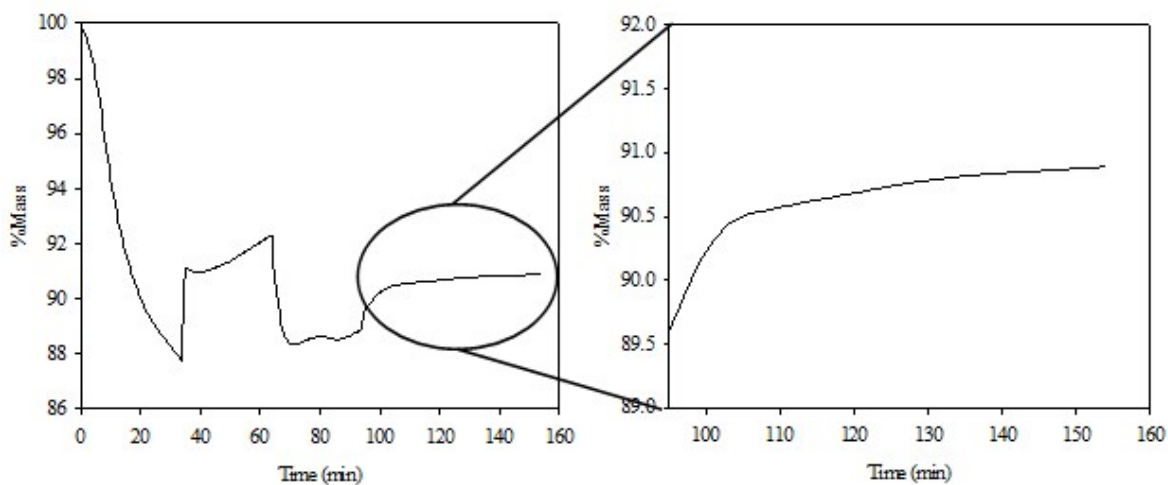
**Figure S8.** XPS spectra of compound **2** showing wide scan spectrum (a) and binding energies of Cu2p (b).



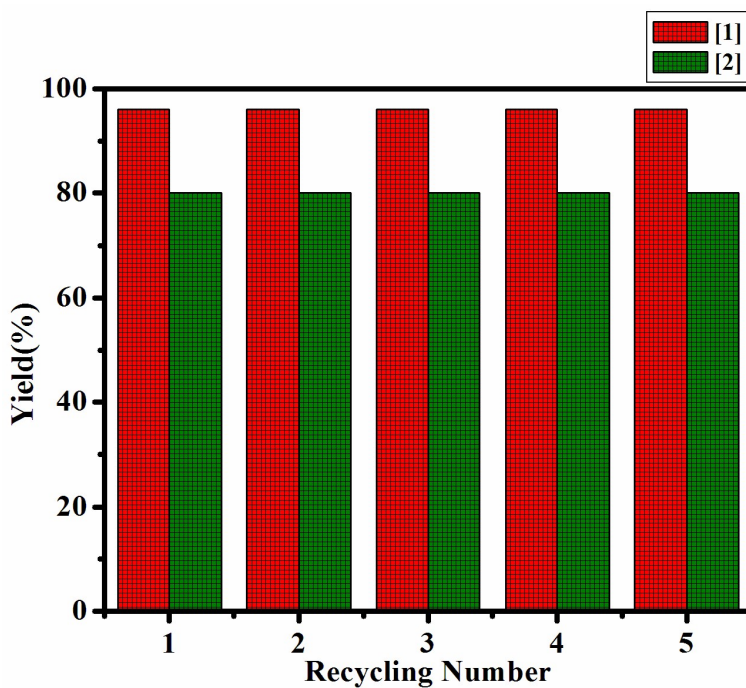
**Figure S9.** TGA profiles of  $[\text{Cu}_2(\text{OAc})_4(\mu_4\text{-hmt})_{0.5}]_n$  (**1**), and  $[\text{Cu}\{\text{C}_6\text{H}_4(\text{COO}^-)_2\}_2]_n \cdot 2\text{C}_9\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_3$  (**2**) recorded under nitrogen flow.



**Figure S10.**  $\text{N}_2$  adsorption and desorption isotherm at 77K and pore size distribution (inset) of 1.

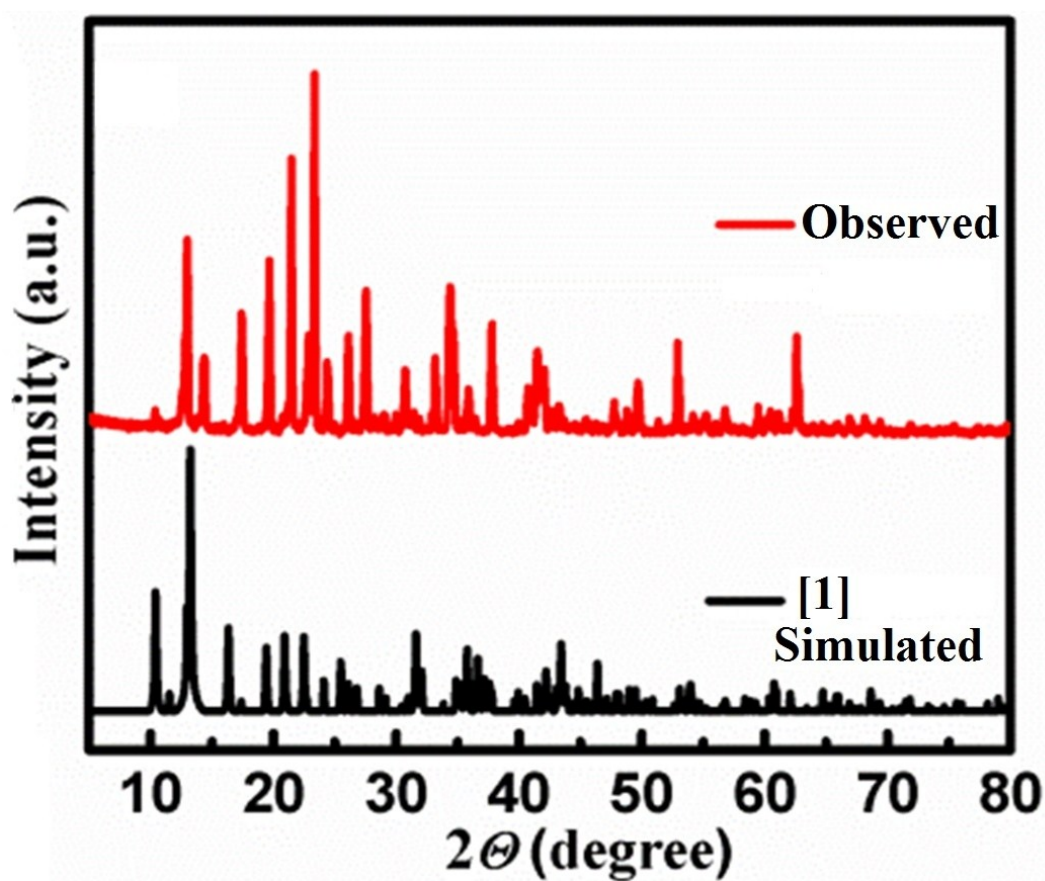


**Figure S11.** Kinetic studies for CO<sub>2</sub> capture (i) temperature profile, (ii) Compound 1.

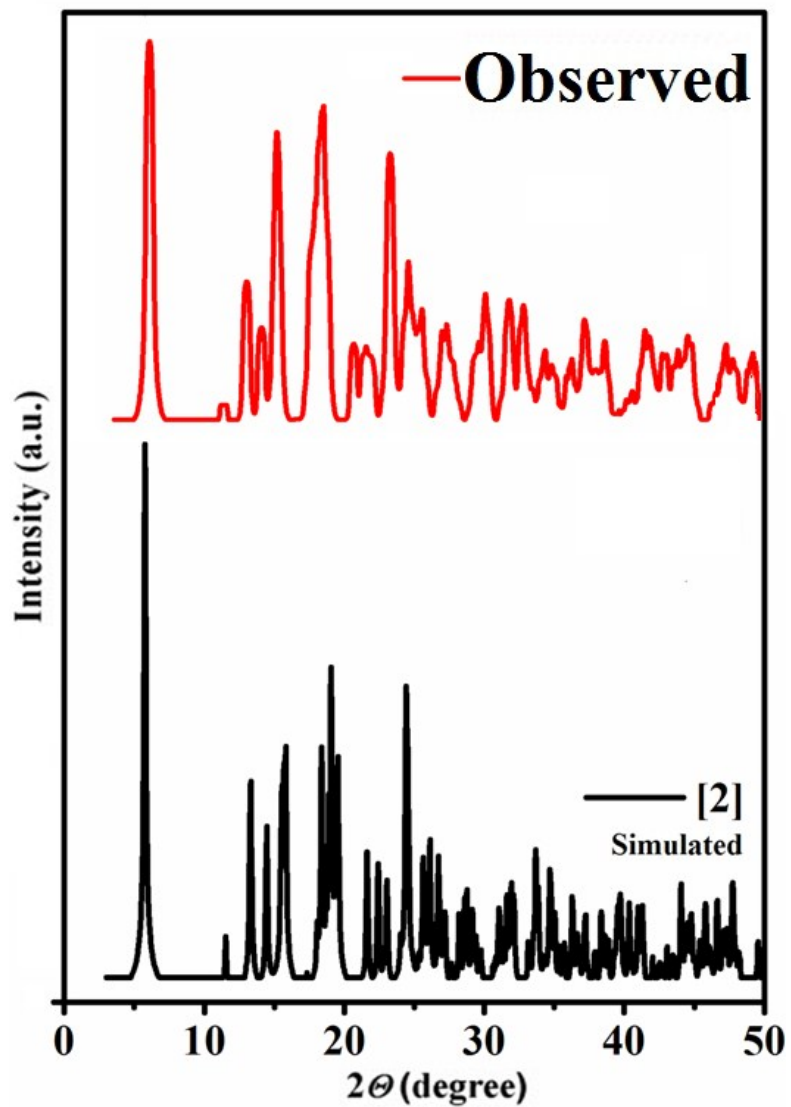


**Figure S12.** Histogram of recyclability study (five cycles) for catalytic activities of coordination polymers 1, and 2 in coupling of glycidol with CO<sub>2</sub>.





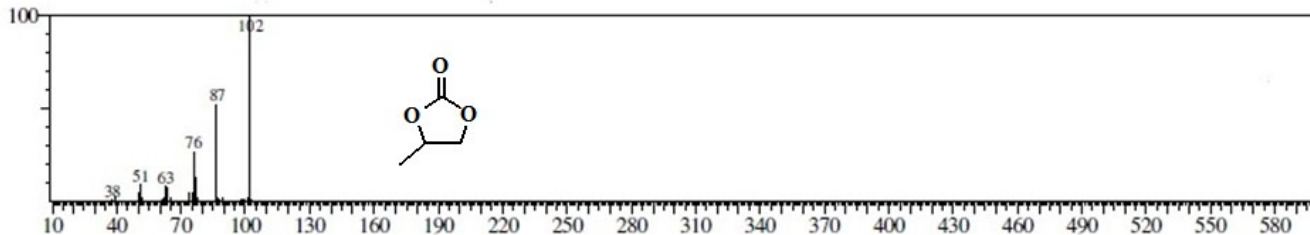
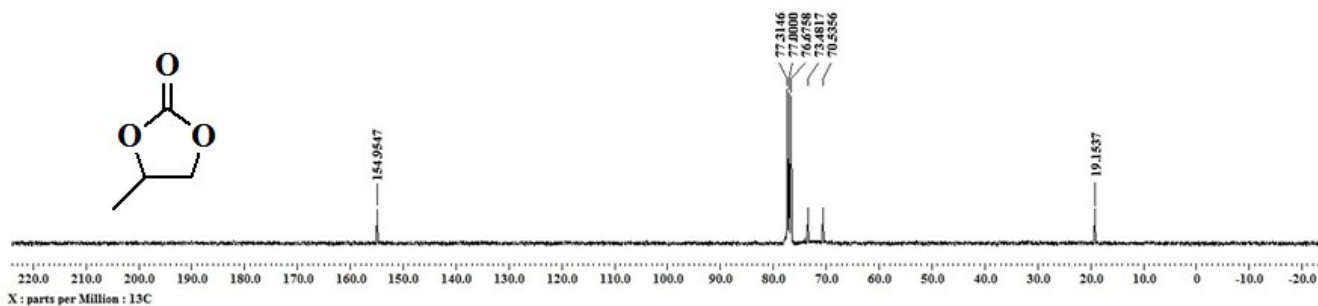
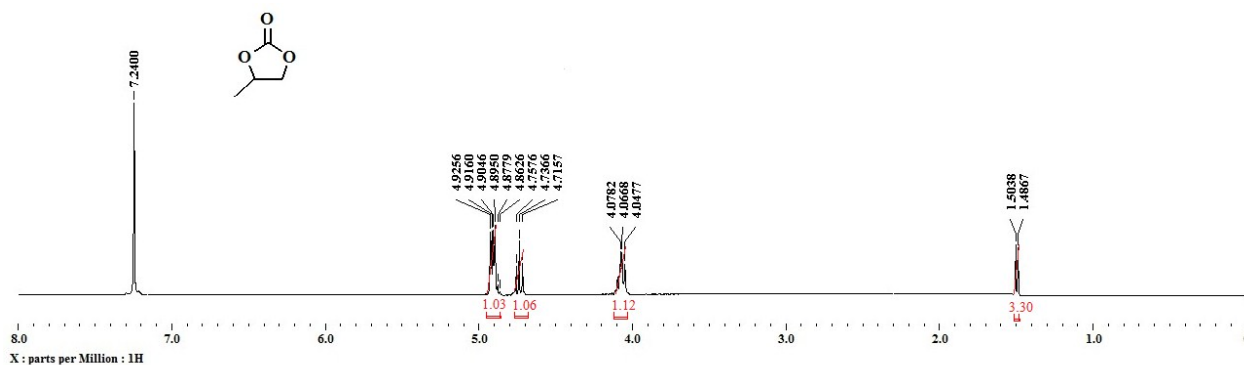
**Figure S13.** Powder XRD pattern of **1** after the catalytic reaction for coupling of glycidol with CO<sub>2</sub>. (Simulated = theoretical profile based on the structures determined by single-crystal XRD; Observed = experimental data).



**Figure S14.** Powder XRD pattern of **2** after the catalytic reaction for coupling of glycidol with  $\text{CO}_2$  (Simulated = theoretical profile based on the structures determined by single-crystal XRD; Observed= experimental data).

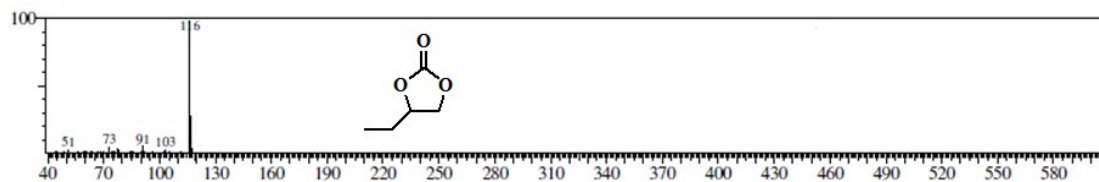
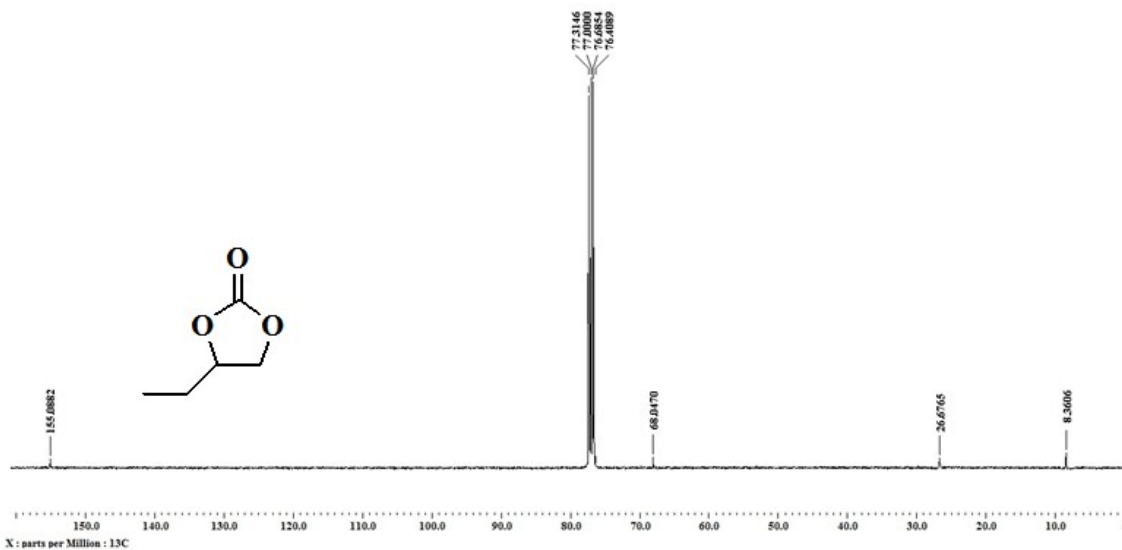
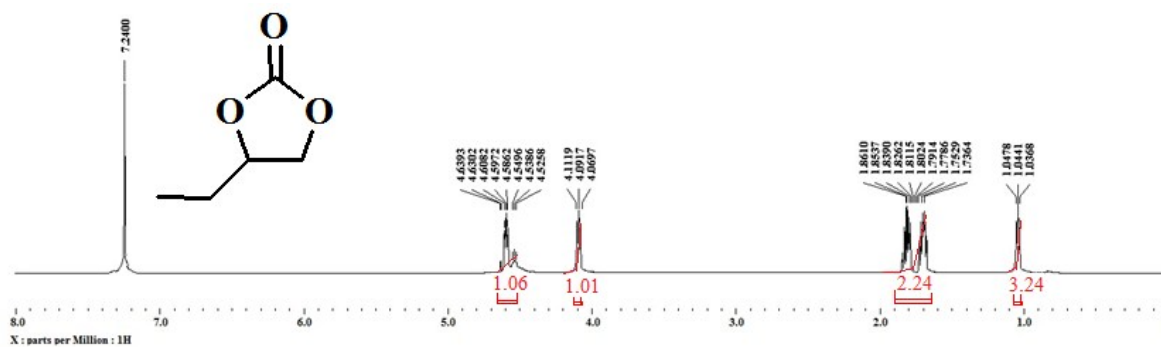
**4-methyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-one:**

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.49 (d,  $J=6.8$  Hz, 3H), 4.06 (t,  $J=4.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.73 (t,  $J=8.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.86-4.93 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 19.15, 70.53, 73.48, 154.95; GC-MS (EI)  $m/z$  (%): 102 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 100).



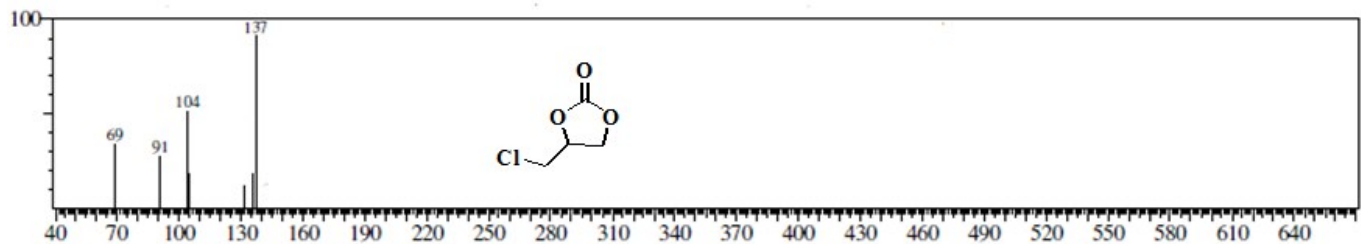
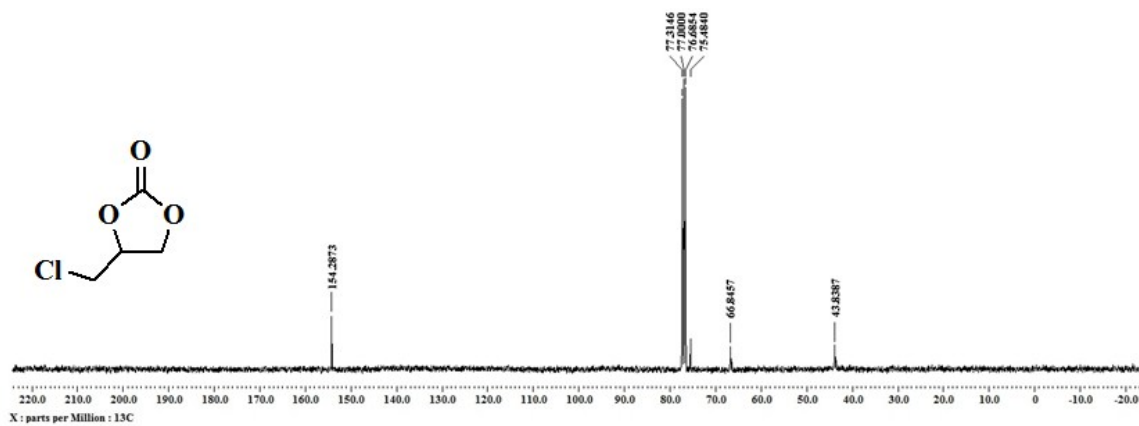
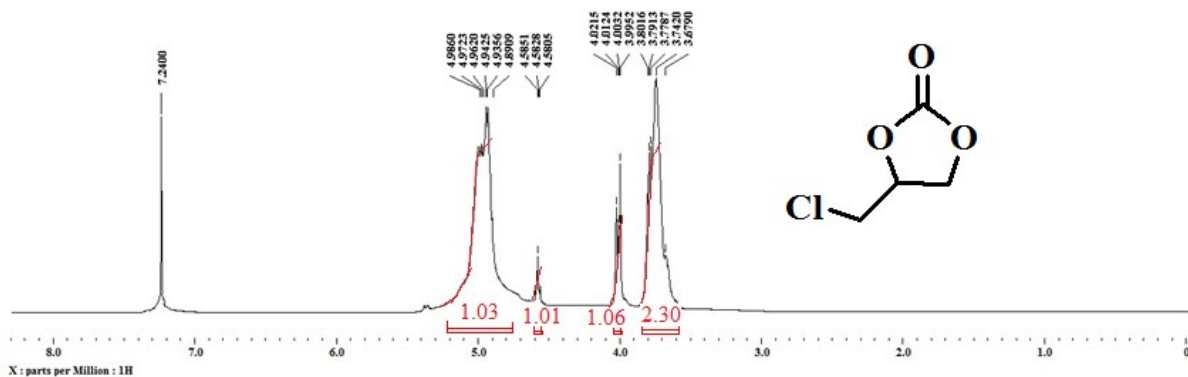
### 4-ethyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-one:

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.04 (t,  $J=1.5\text{Hz}$ , 3H), 1.73-1.86 (m, 2H), 4.09 (t,  $J=8\text{Hz}$ , 1H), 4.53 (t,  $J=4.4\text{Hz}$ , 1H), 4.61 (q,  $J=3.6\text{Hz}$ , 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 155.08, 76.40, 68.04, 26.67, 8.36; GC-MS (EI)  $m/z$  (%): 116 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 100).



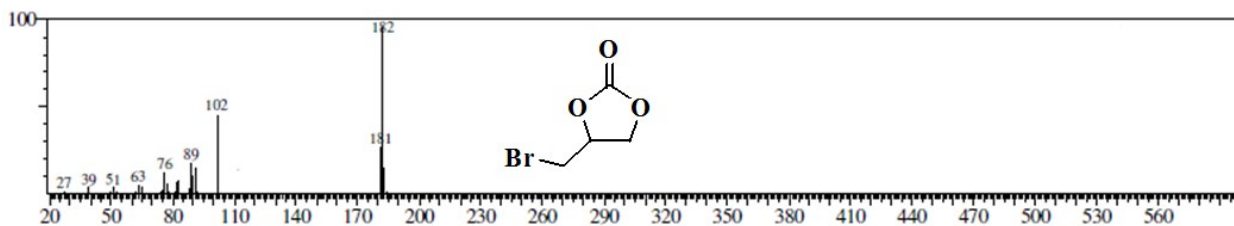
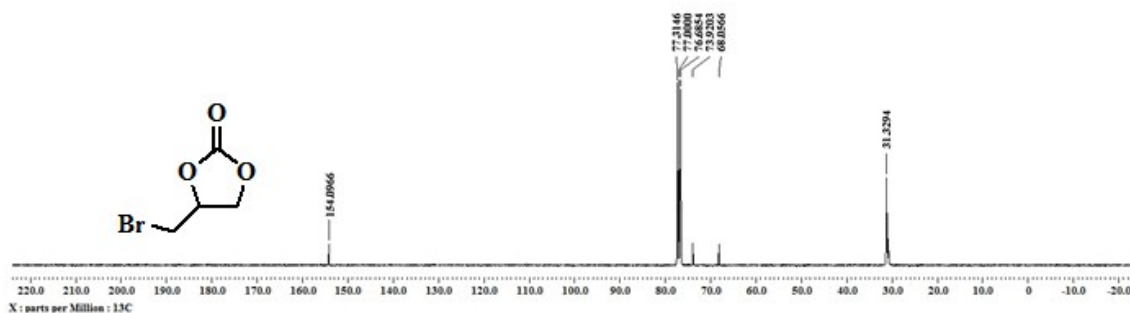
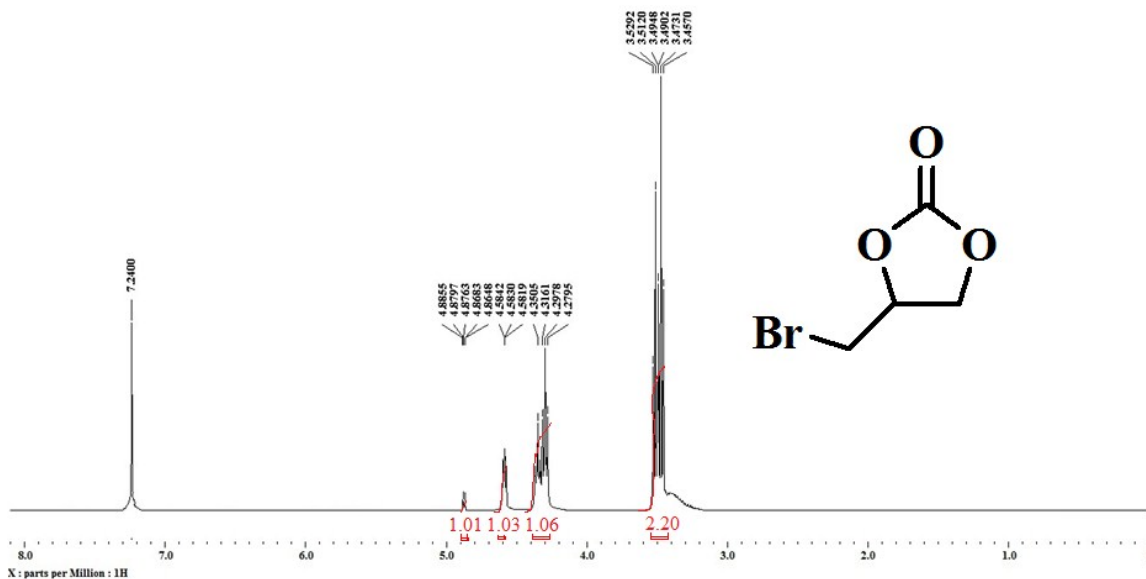
**4-(chloromethyl)-1, 3-dioxolan-2-one:**

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  3.67-3.80 (m, 2H), 4.01 (dd,  $J = 3.6, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.58 (t,  $J = 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.89-4.98 (m, 1H); ;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 43.83, 66.84, 75.48, 154.28; GC-MS (EI)  $m/z$  (%):137 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 100).



#### 4-(bromomethyl)-1,3-dioxolan-2-one:

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  3.45-3.52 (m, 2H), 4.27-4.35 (dd,  $J = 13.7, 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.58 (t,  $J = 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.86-4.88 (m, 1H); ;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 31.32, 68.05, 73.92, 154.09; GC-MS (EI)  $m/z$  (%):181 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 100).



#### 4-(hydroxymethyl)-1,3-dioxolan-2-one:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 4.80-4.82 (m, 1H), 4.14-4.21 (m, 2H), 4.01-4.02 (m, 1H), 3.30-3.58 (m, 1H), 2.45-2.50 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 38.87, 39.08, 39.29, 39.50, 39.91, 40.41 , 60.61, 65.88, 155.20; GC-MS (EI) m/z (%): 118 (M<sup>+</sup>, 100).

